

HOW ABOUT THE GERMANS SENT INTO SIBERIA?

That Question Raised in Berlin's Reply to Note on Belgium.

DEPORTATION REQUIRED

Belgians Because of Lack of Work Were Becoming Demoralized

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Germany's answer to the American note regarding the deportation of Belgians is confined almost exclusively to a presentation of the situation in Belgium before the deportation order became effective. The note declares that there was urgent need of some kind of work for the Belgians because their idleness was causing demoralization and says that the deported workers are assured of well being in new situations in Germany.

The reply volunteers to permit American diplomatic representatives to visit the workmen's camps and assure themselves that the Belgians are well off. It concluded with an expression of regret that the United States has never seen fit to protest against what it describes as the dragging off of Germans from East Prussia, Alsace and other places to Siberia and elsewhere. These actions of which it accuses the allies are characterized in the reply as a severe violation of the laws of humanity. The note declares that the German government is convinced that the United States has been misinformed in regard to the measures which have been taken and says that the lack of work has increased until 1,250,000 are suffering and an unbearable situation is created. Nothing remained therefore, the note continues, but to offer the world's situation in Germany since work for all is not at hand in Belgium.

It is contended the majority of those who have come to Germany are happy and contented with high wages and increased personal liberties and only those who preferred to loaf have been compelled to work.

HOY CHRISTNER

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Alva Moore to the scene. Moore arrested Christner and turned him over to Constable Bill Findlay who brought him to jail.

Shaver was found to have been shot through the left collar bone, the bullet severing the trachea and the aorta, death resulting instantly. The body was brought to the Cunningham undertaking establishment here and prepared for burial. It was returned to Monongahela this afternoon at four o'clock where it was taken to Shaver's home. There a wife and three children, two girls, aged 10 and 9, and a boy about two years old were the remains.

A coroner's jury impaled last evening, consisting of Charles Bartholomew, J. S. Price, P. Q. Musgrove, C. H. Hess, J. T. Sharp and George Richardson viewed the remains at the Cunningham morgue. An autopsy was held by Dr. H. H. Carr. The coroner's jury will hold the inquest next week.

Christner in his cell is receiving attention of a physician who states that the prisoner's head is in a bad shape, so many cuts and bumps resulting from the kicking that it can not be determined whether the skull has been fractured.

Christner claims that he and King, who is a Pittsburgh National league baseball player, had fought the day previous to the killing and that yesterday King secured the assistance of Shaver and waylaid him. King, of course, does not tell this story the same way, he stating that Christner defied him to come and fight and that instead of Shaver and King starting the fight it was Christner himself.

It is understood Christner's plea will be self-defense. As soon as word reached Fairmont that the killing had taken place, County Coroner Frank Lloyd who was reached at Barrackville rushed to the scene in his car. Shaver was found covered with mud and crimson. The body was brought here on the same car that the prisoner was.

Munitions Company Doubles Stock Issue

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—An extra dividend of 100 per cent on common stock was declared today by the E. W. Bliss company together with the usual quarterly disbursement on common and preferred. The company is extensively engaged in manufacture of war munitions.

Greek King Spars For Time Says Expert

LONDON, Dec. 12.—An Amsterdam dispatch to The Times says that Count Revontlow, the well known German military critic, says that King Constantine now only desires to gain time to enable the Germans to concentrate a relieving force.

The Count is quoted as adding that it is uncertain if the Greek supplies will last long enough to permit the Germans to come to their assistance.

Town Talk

Odd Fellows' Supper—The members of Canton Monongahela No. 3, Patriarchs Militant I. O. O. F., are making elaborate plans for a supper which will be served in the lodge rooms on Main and Monroe streets on Saturday, December 16. All chevaliers and their ladies are invited to be present on this occasion. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of the following: Captains, H. W. Stoneking, L. C. Fitzhugh and W. G. Hill.

Visits K. of P. Lodge—Thomas Ray Dille, grand chancellor for the West Virginia Knights of Pythias lodge, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days in this section in inspection of the lodges, etc. Last night Mr. Dille delivered an address to the Big Elm lodge at Enterprise and tonight he will address the Rathbone lodge at Shinnston. On Wednesday night he is scheduled to address the Eureka lodge at Watson and on Thursday night will address the Evergreen lodge at Worthington. Several of the local lodge Knights of Pythias are accompanying Mr. Dille on this trip.

Clerks Share Profits—One per cent of individual sales has been allowed the clerical force of the J. M. Hartley and Sons company department store for the months of November and December. The November checks were distributed this morning and added quite a bit to the Christmas cheer about the establishment.

Odd Fellows Initiate—I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 11 will hold degree work at the Odd Fellows' hall on Main street tonight. A large number of candidates will be put through and the members expect a full attendance to participate in the work.

Wesleyan Men Here—Rev. Wallace B. Fleming, president of West Virginia Wesleyan college of Buckhannon, and Dr. H. C. Howard, pastor of the M. E. church at Buckhannon and a former pastor of the First M. E. church of this city, were in the city today in the interest of Wesleyan college. They will return to Buckhannon late this evening. They report the college as in a flourishing condition with a large enrollment of students.

Attends Macabee Rally—Mrs. Olive Harden, record keeper of the Marion (review) No. 30, branch of the Woman's Benefit Macabees association, left this morning for Wheeling where she will attend the state rally held in the Windsor hotel. Mrs. Harden is the local delegate to the meetings which will last two days.

New Manager For Business College—Harry S. Price is the new manager of the Union Business college of this city and will take charge of the business management of the school in a few days. L. C. Minor, president of the company will remain and will assist in teaching. Plans are now underway for the engagement of additional new teachers which will place the school on a more efficient basis.

Stores Open Evenings—Most of the stores in the city will remain open evenings next week for the accommodation of Christmas shoppers. E. C. Jones and Hartleys announced today that their stores will be open beginning Monday and practically all of the other stores that have not already started the evening hours will observe them next week. Saturday of next week is the last shopping day before Christmas.

JAMISON BLAST INQUIRY ENDED

Jury Finds That Cause of Explosion Is Unknown.

Immediately after the testimony of Undertakers Cunningham and Jones at the county coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of 10 men in a mine explosion at Jamison No. 7, October 19, held at the office of the coal company yesterday afternoon, Coroner Lloyd after conferring with attorneys of both sides decided to turn the evidence as it stood over to the jury. The testimony of the Undertakers was that Frank Higenbotham and Wilson Vance each were found to have matches in their pockets when their bodies were brought from the mine to be prepared for burial.

With this evidence in and the testimony of about 10 employees who hold official positions with the coal company in the jury went to deliberate. It was but five minutes arriving at the following verdict:

"We the jury find from the evidence that the said Isaac Lazier and others, came to their death on the 19th of October, 1916, from the effects of a gas explosion the cause of which is unknown to the jury." It was signed by County Coroner Frank A. Lloyd and Sam B. Iseman, J. H. Poling Clyde S. Holt, T. I. Brett, H. P. Robinson and R. Q. Musgrove members of the coroner's jury.

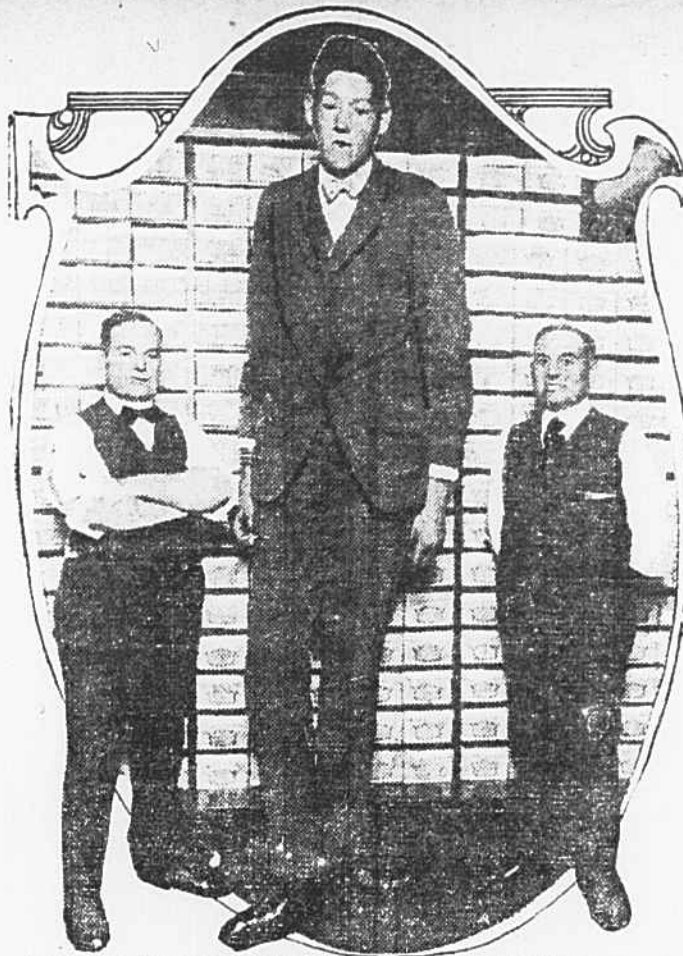
Sub Stops Ship In English Channel

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A German submarine operating in the English channel just off the Downs stopped the Danish steamship Olaf Maersk from Rotterdam on November 16 and compelled her captain to submit his papers for examination according to officers of the ship which arrived here today.

The submarine made its presence known to the Olaf Maersk by firing two shots over her bows as signals to stop. Thirty minutes was consumed in the examination after which the Danish captain was allowed to proceed.

Morgan Moran has returned home after a few days visit in Huntington and Barboursville, West Virginia.

YOUNG GIANT ATTRACTS CROWD!



CITIZENS OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA, ARE BEING TREATED TO AN UNUSUAL SIGHT—A BOY WHO MEASURES 7 FEET 10 INCHES.

Bernard Koyne, who lives near Oto, in northwest Iowa, is in Sioux City to lay in a supply of clothes. Everything he wears has to be made to order. He wears No. 14 shoes and No. 19 collar. He has refused many circus offers, preferring farm life. The young giant is shown here between two men, each of whom measures 5 feet 10 inches.

NEW MINE TO BE OPENED AT WYATT

Jewish Capitalists are Back of New Venture in This Region.

The Stern-Fairmont Coal company, recently incorporated for \$100,000, will start work in a few weeks on a mine opening near Wyatt, where the company will mine a 300-acre tract at the rate of 700 or 800 tons a day, shipping out over the new lines of the Western Maryland.

The men who are behind the new company are Jews of Parkersburg and Unifontown, of the strictest business integrity and great wealth. They own the 300-acre tract which is to be opened at Wyatt, and in company with a few other men, a tract of approximately 5,000 of the finest gas coal further up the creek.

The new mine as it is built will likely be electrified with power from the Traction company lines, and will be modern in every particular. The Wyatt openings will be the first venture of the men into the coal operating field, and should they make good on the first opening, there is a probability that one or more openings will be started on their 5,000-acre tract.

Approximately 100 men will be employed in the operation when it is going full blast, and will probably mean that another little mining town will be built near the site of the mine. The Stern-Fairmont holdings are in the midst of the Consolidation Coal holdings, and have for a long time been looked upon as very valuable. The incorporators of the new company are: Joseph Stern and George E. Johnson, of Parkersburg; Lee Stern, Bertha Stern and Rose Stern, of Unifontown.

City Hall Notes

Mayor Bowen wishes to hear suggestions from the local poultry association and from the leading poultry fanners of the city as to the regulations that should be embodied in the proposed ordinance for keeping of chickens in the city and stated today that the Health Department did not contemplate any unreasonable or drastic rules on the new ordinance and that it would be thoroughly worked out before final action is taken.

The Board of Affairs yesterday evening completed the canvass of the ballots of the recent \$750,000 city improvement bond election and found no change in the result, the vote still standing as was unofficially reported the evening of the election. The date for the receiving of the bids from bonding and banking houses for the bonds has not yet been fixed.

Flexible Guider Sleds

Special 38 inch Sled for \$1.00. Like Cut.

Largest assortment to select from and you will find our prices considerably lower.

Sleds of all kinds from 65c to \$3.00.

Double Bob Sled. \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

McCray's Toy Store
315 Madison Street

SOUTH LEADS WORLD IN USE OF COTTON

Soon Whole American Crop Will Be Consumed at Home.

(By Associated Press)
NOIRFOLK, Va., Dec. 12.—Practically the whole of the great American cotton crop will be converted into the finished fabric in American mills twenty years from now if the present annual ratio of increase continues, declared Col. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, today in an address before the Southern Commercial Congress. If this prediction should be fulfilled, he said, the ultimate annual value of each crop would reach the enormous total of \$5,000,000,000.

"The south now occupies the leading position in cotton mill consumption throughout the world," said Col. Jordan. "It consumes annually more lint cotton than all of the textile mills of Great Britain, more than all those of New England and the balance of the United States combined and more than all the combined countries of Europe." A few years ago, he asserted, 75 per cent of the raw cotton had to be exported while now foreign mills under peace conditions could not expect more than 50 per cent.

Pointing out that it was the country or section which manufactures the raw material into the finished fabric that secures the maximum of value from such product, Col. Jordan declared that the present medium yield of the south's cotton crop, sold for its full value for the first time since the Civil war, would bring growers \$1,250,000,000. He said present high prices of the staple was due largely to the Federal Reserve banking system and the cotton futures law.

Close of Lake Trade Helps Local Operators

USUAL CRIMP IN BUSINESS HERE NOT FELT, SAYS C. H. JENKINS

"The Fairmont coal field never knew when the lake trade stopped," said C. H. Jenkins, of the Coal Operators' Association, today. The Fairmont district has for a number of years been rather extensively interested in the lake trade, and its closing with the closing of the lakes to traffic in the early winter, has usually resulted in a crimping of operations locally.

This year, however, there has not been a single moment's cessation or curtailment of the local operators. The closing of the lakes has resulted in advantages to them, for it means that many of the cars formerly used in hauling to the great lakes can be used for shorter hauls and corresponding quick returns. This, it is hoped, will make for a slight relief of the present shortage.

Another thing that is expected to help the local car shortage, is the closing of the sugar beet season. While the movement of the sugar beet crop on, practically all the cars of the Pere Marquette railroad are thus engaged. Now this movement is over and the cars are released for coal trade.

The closing of the lake trade and the releasing of the Pere Marquette cars, causing a slight relief in the car situation, has resulted in a slight break of the market, but not enough to effect the coal operators to an appreciable extent.

MESSANGER BOYS WILL GET PRESENTS

Western Union Promises Handsome Christmas Gifts to Employees.

Every Western Union messenger boy in Fairmont who has been in the employ of the company a year, will receive a present of \$25 in money from his company as a Christmas present. Each employee receiving less than \$1200 a year will receive 7 per cent of his annual wage and employees receiving more than \$1200 and up to \$2000 will receive 6 per cent of their annual wage.

The above is the substance of a letter received by W. T. McWhorter, manager of the local Western Union office. The decision to make these special payments was arrived at at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Western Union company a few days ago, and was granted, according to their letter to Mr. McWhorter, because of the very exceptional conditions now prevailing.

The boys at the Fairmont office have not received their special checks yet but are looking for them every day since in the announcement it was said "such payments will be made as soon as possible after December 1."

Christmas Time Is Here, and Here Is the Place to Do Your Shopping.



Come here and get your Christmas tree trimmings. Our store is open every evening, and is full of the nicest things for Christmas, and the prices are the lowest in town.

George A. Walter, 5 & 10c Store
217 Madison Street.

Dolls and toys of all kinds.
Dolls cut out, 10c and 25c.
Fancy dishes 10c and 25c.
Jewelry, all kinds 10c and 25c.
Disc records 10c and 25c.
Candies, 15c, 20c and 25c lb.
Nice fresh nuts 20c and 25c per pound.
Nice stationery boxes, paper and envelopes.

IDEAL THEATRE

\$10,000 PRIZE FILM SHOWING TODAY

The Sequel of "The Diamond from the Sky" brings a Picture of Rare Interest.

A SMASHING ACTION STORY

Plots and counter plots, wrecks, fights, terrible leaps and wierd scenes fill his screen drama with thrills. The first chapter of the new play is showing at the ideal theatre today, and thereafter one chapter in two reels will be released each Tuesday. At the

IDEAL THEATRE

MINERS VOTING FOR U. M. W. OFFICERS

Keen Contest between White and Walker for the Presidency.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—International state and sub-district official of the United Mine Workers of America were voted on today by miners in all parts of this country and Canada. Interest in the election in West Virginia, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania centered in the contest between John P. White and John H. Walker for the international presidency. The opinion was expressed here that Mr. Walker would receive a heavy vote in this district while Mr. White, the present incumbent, would be a favorite in the Indiana and Illinois districts.

The count of votes cast in the election today will be on December 16, in District 17 in West Virginia, which is under the administration of the international organization since the elective officials were removed during the progress of labor trouble in the district. Tellers were appointed by President White. These officials, who will make the count at Charleston, are John Zimmermann, of Illinois; W. D. Van Horn, of Indiana, and George Baker, of Kentucky.

As 90 per cent of the vote in the Pittsburgh district when the nomination

How to Get Rid of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness or Head Noises

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach and bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms can be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength). This will not cost you more than 75c. Take this home and add to it 1 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. A decided improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing becomes easy, while the distressing head noises, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucous dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which are often overcome by this efficacious treatment. Nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are said to be directly caused by catarrh therefore, there must be many people whose hearing can be restored by the simple home treatment. Holt Drug Co. can supply you.

tions were made, favored District President Philip Murray, vice president Robert Gibbons and the other incumbent officials, miners expect their reelection. In Ohio, William Green, former state senator and author of the Ohio miners' law, is a candidate for the office of international secretary.

Farmers Will Meet Here Saturday

The County Farm Bureau will meet at Fairmont Saturday, December 16, at 1:30 p. m. in the county court room. Plans for securing a good attendance at Farmers' Week and other business matters will be taken up. Each local club in the county should be represented at this meeting. The annual report of the county agent will be read. More new members are needed to secure the prize for the largest membership increase during the year.

During this week meetings will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at Montana school, Fairmont; Run school and Hoodsville. The former will be a community meeting and latter two are regular meetings of the respective clubs at these places.

Will pay for the chance to heal Catarrh

After an experience of 25 years, during which time 50 million Americans have used Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly, the manufacturers of this remedy feel so sure that it will relieve catarrh—that they offer to pay for a chance to prove its benefit for any catarrhal affections. They announce that any resident of this community can go to almost any drug store and get a complimentary trial can at the expense of the manufacturers. If the druggist has no gratuitous packages, the person may buy a 25 cent tube with the unqualified understanding that if that first tube does not do that person more than a dollar's worth of good, he or she can get their quarter back from either the druggist, or the Kondon Company at Minneapolis. Over 35,000 druggists know Kondon's Catarrhal Jelly is effective, harmless, clean and pleasant to apply—and they know the Kondon people will gladly live up to this offer—"quarter back if not worth a dollar." Address—

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Goodbye Wrinkles! Bad Complexions you must go!

Nouvelle Beaute Pour Toutes Les Dames

Remarkable discovery of skin omosis promises to make wrinkled, hollow-cheeked, aged looking women astonishingly beautiful, youthful and charming.

FRANCE'S GREAT PRIZE BEAUTY TELLS—

How you can almost immediately suppress the appearance of smaller wrinkles and marks of age and make yourself look from 5 to 15 years younger in 30 days time. How to banish every complexion blemish in three nights in many instances.

A thousand times I have heard rich women say: "Oh! youth is so wonderful and lovely. I would give everything I possess for youth and beauty again!" No woman with the slightest spark of pride or ambition her wants to be laid on the shelf aged, careworn, wrinkled and forgotten so that men wish to avoid her at every dance and dinner party, and women themselves would like to invite someone who looks younger to brighten up the occasion. Yet there is no longer any reason why the average woman need look so old and plain even if she is old.

Since the remarkable discovery of skin omosis almost any woman can obtain most astonishing new beauty and a most surprisingly youthful appearance, even though she is 40 or 50 or more years of age. The Countess de Chevanne who at 70 years of age possesses a marvelously soft, smooth, velvet-like skin and an almost girl-like complexion without a wrinkle in sight, told the writer person "In Paris that she owed it all to the discovery of skin omosis. With this marvelous discovery every complexion blemish can be banished in three nights in many instances, and you can awaken in the morning with a beautiful, rose colored complexion fresh as a daisy.

I have known dozens of hollow-cheeked, wrinkled, aged-looking women, who had given up all hope of ever looking beautiful and youthful again, to "come back" and again become most beautiful and fascinating in from two to three weeks' time by this wonderful simple method.

No matter what your age or what you have tried unsuccessfully, skin omosis will positively bring you new beauty and youth. Merely wash your face in warm water at night and rub in a teaspoonful or two of any good roseated cream which you can obtain from your druggist. In the morning wash the face with cold water and rub in more cream.

In three weeks or less what the old, hardened coarse, rough skin turns into new, fresh, soft, youthful-looking skin almost before your very eyes, all due to simple skin omosis produced solely by warm water and roseated cream. But be sure to use only pure roseated cream as it is an entirely different thing from ordinary face creams and must not be confounded with them. I personally prefer Creme Tokalon (Roseated) but any good brand will do. If you have wrinkles get a box of Japanese Ice Pencils and use them in connection with the cream and you can get quick action on the deepest wrinkles no matter how long standing, in one night's time and awaken on the morrow to witness most astonishing results. Also the use of a little Salomonex (sold by druggists) on the face each morning will almost immediately suppress the appearance of all smaller wrinkles and marks of age and make you look at least 10 years younger. It gives an indescribably beautiful effect to the neck and arms for evening dress.

I personally guarantee success in every case. In any of my newspaper articles relating to beauty, or I will refund the amount paid for any products I recommend, provided you take your dealer's receipt at the time you make your purchase. My American address is Simone Mareix, 20 West 22nd Street, New York.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Creme Tokalon, Roseated, have such unbounded confidence in their particular brand that they offer to forfeit \$200.00 to any charitable institution if it can be shown that it will not banish every complexion blemish and give most astonishing new beauty to wrinkled, careworn, aged women in three weeks' time in many instances. It can be obtained absolutely fresh and guaranteed from the South Side Pharmacy or most any good druggist or department store in this city.